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A PERSONAL MESSAGE: Happy St. Patrick's Day...The cover was drawn by Dave Howe and redrawn on a stencil by my son, Jeff...Featured this month is a list of all stations I know of carrying old time radio which is not syndicated rebroadcasts or new network material such as CBS Radio Mystery Theater...Next issue I would like to mention those people who only trade cassettes; not those who trade both reel and cassette but cassette only. Write and let me know.

IN FOND MEMORY: Benjamin Homer, 57, Feb 12; composer and arranger; wrote "Sentimental Journey"...Ben Blue, 73, Mar 8; comedian...Joseph Dunninger, 82, Mar 9; magician and mentalist. He had his own radio show in the 40's.

PUBLICATIONS: Chuck Schaden, Box 421, Morton Grove, IL 60053 puts out "Nostalgia Newsletter and Radio Guide." It is monthly and \$6.00 a year. It covers all the radio programs being heard in the Chicago area which Chuck does and also covers news in the Chicago area...I talked with Thomas DeLong on the phone. Tom is writing the book "Mighty Music Box" which will cover music in radio. I will keep you informed of the progress of the book...Received latest issue of "Magic Sounds" written by Craige Snader Jr, Apartado 12-655, Mexico 12, DF, Mexico. It is published quarterly and is \$2.00 a year. It is the only publication I know of that is about magic on radio. If you want a present for a friend send \$2.00 for a very unusual supplement. Send by May 1st...RECEIVED latest issue of "Radio Historian" written quarterly for \$5.00 a year; Box 11983, Shorewood, Wisc 53211. Highlights include articles about The Great Gildersleeve and Billy Jones and Ernie Hare.

CATALOGS: Neil Lane, 787 Dodge Trail, Westville, Ind 46391; Reels 77-128; looking for FIBBER MCGEE, J BENNY, OUR MISS BROOKS...Bill Sabls, 5715 NW 4th Pl, Gainesville, Fla 32607; 153 reels; music, bands, radio shows especially science fiction. Bill has an extensive catalog of his X-1 and DIMENSION X which goes into more detail than I've ever seen

JACK BENNY: Peter Pearson, 288 Lake St, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada has a 3 hour program called "This was Jack Benny2" It features a complete show from the 30's plus one hour of Benny and F Allen... The following was an article in the Nov 5, 1932 issue of Radio Guide: Comedian Jack Benny and Ted Weems' Orchestra will make their debut on the Canada Dry program Sunday, October 30 from 9 to 9:30 p.m. on CBS. Broadcasts for the first 3 weeks will originate from New Orleans. Thereafter the twice-weekly series; Thursday at 7:15 and Sundays at 9:00-will be heard from New York. Sid Silver will serve as "annoy" for Benny on the show...

Putnam has signed up Irving Fein, Jack Benny's personal manager-producer-confidante for the past 28 years, to write "an intimate biography" of the late comedian. It is scheduled for late summer and will have an introduction by George Burns and excerpts from some of his most popular radio and TV shows...I received a very nice letter from Frank Nelson who was on the JACK BENNY SHOW for many years...Two corrections on my listing which many of you sent for: Jack Benny 12/11/49 guest should be Frank Lahey, coach of Notre Dame...3/8/55 should be 5/8/55.

BLANK TAPE: New prices for Oregon Magnetics tape from John Olsen, Box 321, Baker, Ore 97814; 1800' \$66.00 for case of 50; 90 day guar-

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antee.

NEW ADDRESSES: Don Fisher, 125 Grandview, Bennington, Vt 05201... Char Cosgrove, 1700 Argonne Dr, Concord, Cal 94518... Matt Krim, Box 580, Mill Valley, Cal 94941

HERE AND THERE: New Friends: J. Murray Jones, 715 Downie St, Peterborough, ~~XXXX~~ Ontario, Canada... Clyde Benge Jr, 5561 Heil Ave, Huntington Beach, Cal 92642... Edwards Electronics, 1320-19th St, Lubbock, Tex 79401... Sam Zitron, 1709 E 34th St, Brooklyn, NY 11234... Bill Sabis, 5715 NW 4th Pl, Gainesville, Fla 32601. Bill is especially interested in Science fiction.

Old Friends: Chuck Huck, 43230 River Rd, Warrenville, Ill 60555 is looking for any of the Benny tributes. Chuck also mentions that the W C Field Columbia LPs mentioned 2 months ago contain much material found in other lp's... Raleigh Barker, 6206 Bankside Dr, Houston, Tex 77035 wants EDDIE BRACKEN SHOW from 1946-47; a copy of the start of Metropolitan Opera broadcast of Jan 4th which had tribute to Milton Cross; also looking for Hans Conried in series other than MY FRIEND IRMA... Bill Carr, Box 215, Chaumont, NY 13622 is looking for VIC AND SAGE... Arthur Blair, 71 Surrey St, San Fran, Cal 94131 would like more information on: Pelican record "For Whom the Bell Tolls" with G Cooper and I Bergman (Just found it. It is LUX 2/12/45). Can't find info, however, on Command Performance "Three Musketeers" with E Flynn. Also Art would like more information on YANKEE YARNS... Steve is starting a rental service for \$4.00 for a 6-hour reel. Write Steve Albert, 132 Withington Rd, Newtonville, Ma 02160... Tom Repke, 126 E Marigold St, Munhall, Pa 15120 wants FIBBER MCGEE shows from 1943... Bill Sabis, mentioned in new friends, is looking for a log of QUIET PLEASE. Wants DIMENSION X, X-1, 2000 PLUS, BEYOND TOMORROW, EXPLORING TOMORROW, TALES OF TOMORROW. Also wants good quality CBS RADIO MYSTERY THEATER... Franklyn Belcour, 121 Day St, Auburndale, Ma 02166 is looking for A TRIBUTE TO NOEL COWARD from NPR... Bob Proctor's new phone number is (517) 423-5314... Ray Gurick, 462 N Broadway, Gloucester, NJ 08030 is selling reels of Jack Benny TV shows for \$10.00 per reel. 16 shows are on a reel. Also has for trade complete reel of Gene Autry's MELODY RANCH being rebroadcast... Mar-Bren (Howard Brenner), 420 Pelham Rd, Rochester, NY 14610 has 3 new LP's including 2 INNER SANCTUM, 2 BABY SNOOKS, and a 1935 Rogers and Hart comedy "Let's Have Fun." Check your record store... George Miller, 9733 S 51st Ave, Oak Lawn, Ill 60453 has his AMOS AND ANDY TV log still available for \$1.25. Also he has a collection of 16mm films of old TV shows like AMOS AND ANDY, JACK BENNY, DUFFY'S TAVERN... Mel Simons, 37 Beverly Rd, Brookline, Ma 02167 wants pictures of radio stars (not newspaper); radio premiums, old radios, FRIARS ROASTS and GUY LOMBARD... Bruce Ruggles, Box 3000, North Bay, Ontario, Canada 81B-8K5 is looking for complete CHICAGO THEATER OF THE AIR... Bob Vito, 1532 Ryder St, Brooklyn, NY 11234 has for sale: complete tape library with many rare shows; also many 16" and 12" radio records (Joslon, People are Funny, etc.); extremely rare radio books and magazines, scripts and photos. Send for free list and include subjects of interest...

RADIO IS ALIVE AND WELL: Richard Mann, 11821 Monroe Way, Thornton, Col 80233 is looking for more people getting the special CBS press release describing each RADIO MYSTERY THEATER; Also he is looking for a log (Radiolog put out by Pat Murray continues a running log; the latest issue is enclosed)... NIGHTWATCH is a 5-minute mystery drama that started Feb. 3rd over many Mutual stations. Peter Lee tells each story... Tom Brannan has a big band show on Sundays from 6 to 7p.m on KADA-AM 12:30 on the dial in Ada, Okla



VERAL months ago I asked for the most exciting ESCAPE and SUSPENSE. Only Don Frey and Randy Eidemiller sent in responses. They both agreed on the following; ESCAPE: Evening Primrose; Three Skeleton Key; Leiningen vs. the Ants; Present Tense...SUSPENSE: Dead Ernest; Three O'Clock; Whole Town Sleeping; Donovan's Brain; Sorry Wrong Number.

From Alex MCFee, Box 1105, Banning, Cal 92220; KFI, Los Angeles rebroadcasting THIS IS YOUR FBI Sundays at 8:30...I am looking for the LP of early 60's of Jack Kerouac reading his poems with Steve Allen on piano...Looking for more QUIET PLEASE...Want BOB AND RAY, WOR 7/12/73-1/1/74 (skits only).

ARE YOU LOOKING for new traders? Have you sent out catalogs hoping to meet new people and never get a reply. Well, I have and so to try and remedy this, I will at the end of May compile a list of people who definitely will trade radio shows and any related material. To be included 1. kind of tape 2. method of recording (cassette,  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$ -track open reel, etc.) 3. Name address, etc, 4. speed 5. how many tapes at once... If interested and if I can get enough response send a SASE and 25¢ to cover material used to Edward Carr, 629 East Race St, Stowe, Pa 19464.

LATE NEWS AND TIDBITS: Dead at 55 is Susan Hayward on Mar. 14th.

WHAT FOLLOWS is a summary of stations carrying original old time radio.

WUWM-FM; 89.7; Milwaukee, Wis; Sun 7:30-9pm "Sounds of Yesterday" host-Jed Dolnick; misc. shows and historical background; program guide  
 WONY-FM; 91.3; Syracuse, NY; Sat 7-8pm, Sun 6-7pm; "Sounds of Yesterday" Allen Rockford hosts miscellaneous shows and tributes; Program  
 WNAC-TV; Ch 7; Boston; 1-1:30 daily; "Take One" Paul Benzaquin-host Mel Simons guests once a week; talks and plays excerpts of old radio  
 WVAC-FM; 88.1; Adrian, Mich; 60min. a week; Bob Proctor, with help from Pat Murray, looks in depth at personalities; misc. shows  
 WDBQ-AM; 1490; Dubuque, Iowa; 6:30-7pm, 2:30-3am Mon-Fri; "Studio B" Hosts: Paul Hemmer and Bill Zwack; one show daily; program guide  
 WCBU-FM; 89.9; Peoria, Ill; 5-6:30 Sat, 6-7:30 Thur; "Do You Remember These" Roy Bright host variety of shows; also on W33R-FM; 91.9 Springfield, Ill 10:30-1200am

The following are all hosted and/or shows supplied by Chuck Schaden

WLTD-AM; 1590; Chicago, Ill; Sat 1-5pm; "Those Were the Days" vari.

WLTD-AM; Sat 10-11am; "Radio for Kids"; childrens shows.

WLTD\*AM; 7.10am Mon-Fri; "Hall Closet" variety; all of these have program guide

WBEZ-FM; 91.5; Chicago; 8-9pm Thur, 8-9 Sat; "When Radio was Radio"

WTAQ-AM; 1300; LaGrange, Ill; 8-1030 Mon; "Hall Closet Special"

WLTD-AM; 6:30-7pm Mon-Fri; "Air Theater"; dramas

KFML-AM; 1390; Denver, Col; 11am-1pm Sun; John Dunning and Harry Tufts hosts complete shows with history

CFRN-FM; 102; Edmonton, Alberta; 8:30-9 Sat; one show

KVI-AM; 570; Seattle, Wash; 7-8 daily; "Theater of the Mind" variety of complete shows; program guide

Hope this list helps a few of you. That's it for this month.

Write if you get work; hang by your thumbs







# AGNES MOOREHEAD MEMORIAL CLUB

Roy Buchanan, Founder and President in Memorium 1945-1975

CAROL A. RODGERS - PRESIDENT  
826 GLYNDON STREET, S.E.  
VIENNA, VIRGINIA 22180

February 19, 1975

Dear Members and Friends,

On June 16, 1974 Roy Buchanan lost his life in a boating accident.

I talked to Roy two days before he passed away, and at that time he was in the process of changing the name of the Club to the Agnes Moorehead Memorial Club. He felt most of our members would be intrested in keeping the Club going as a living Memorial to Miss Moorehead.

Roy's 30 year collection was sent to me through the kindness of Mr. Gene Reid and Roy's mother. In looking through the collection I have found that Roy's list of members and friends is not complete for this reason I'm sending you this form letter. I need the help of each and everyone of you in order to keep the Club going. Should any of you know person's who would be intrested in the Club, please pass the enclosed information on to them. Should any of you know of othere members in the Club, pass their names on to me.

As vice president, I have chosen Mr. Charles K. Stumpf, 722 North Laurel Street. Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201.

Charles was a close friend of Roy's. Charles is also an actor and author of several books. He has given much of his expertise to the Club.

Mr. Stumpf is working on putting out a Special Memorial Journal to honor Miss Moorehead and Mr. Buchanan. The price of the Journal will be \$3.50, however we will not be able to have the Journal printed until we have at least 50 active members.

At this time we have not decided on dues for membership, because the Club will not be as active as it was when Miss Moorehead and Mr. Buchanan were with us.

The future of the Club will depend upon YOU!

Roy had great plans for the Club as a Memorial, I see no reason why Roy's dreams can not become a reality.

You must keep in mind that I have had to start at the bottom with the Club. Your ideas, advice and suggestions are Needed!

I will be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Cordially.

*Carol A. Rodgers*  
(Mrs.) Carol A. Rodgers  
President of the Official  
Agnes Moorehead Memorial  
Club.